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TAGS: CI, PFOR, PINS, FR

SUBJECT: CHILE-FRANCE RELATIONS: AFP JOURNALISTS

REF: A. SANTIAGO 3046; B. SANTIAGO 2997

1. IN REPLY TO INCOMING INQUIRY FROM INTER-AMERICAN PRESS ASSN. (IAPA) RE DETENTION OF TWO AFP EMPLOYEES (REFTEL), SEC. GEN. OF PRESIDENCY GENERAL BEJARES SENT CABLE MAY 8 TO IAPA FREE PRESS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN GERMAN ORNES. ACCORDING TO BEJARES, DETENTION OF NEWSMEN WAS RESULT OF "AN ERROR IN IDENTIFICATION"; CASE HAS NOW BEEN "TOTALLY RESOLVED", AND "OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCIDENT HAVE BEEN PUNISHED."

2. BEJARES REITERATED GOC'S "FULL RESPECT" FOR PRESS, INCLUDING FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, "EVEN THOUGH MANY OF THEIR REPORTS LACK OBJECTIVITY."

3. FRENCH AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED TO US THAT HE HAD HELD TWO LENGTHY CONVERSATIONS WITH SENIOR FONMINISTRY OFFICIALS ON KAUFFMAN CASE, BUT DID NOT DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF TALKS.

4. COMMENT: NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE OF WHICH OFFICIALS WERE ALLEGEDLY PUNISHED, OR WHAT PUNISHMENT THEY ACTUALLY

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RECEIVED. GOC HAS NEVER DISCLOSED SUCH INFORMATION;

CONSEQUENTLY, GOC'S CREDIBILITY IN THIS REGARD IS IMPAIRED.  
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